

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, William John Smith and Alice Lorraine Smith started their romance at a Vivian community dance, became engaged after choosing rings at a Pierre jewelry store, and on June 9, 1944, were married in Highmore, South Dakota, which followed the tradition set by the groom's parents when they were married in Highmore on December 22, 1909; and,

WHEREAS, The union of Bill and Alice was assured from the moment Herb and Maude Smith moved their family with two young daughters to the Presho area. Maude was greeted over coffee by her new neighbor, Mrs. John (Ella) Smith, who boasted of her three eligible sons. This made Maude declare, "Well, you keep your boys away from my girls." Within two short years, Ella's twin sons had stolen and wed both of Maude's girls; and,

WHEREAS, Bill and Alice's marriage was blessed and brightened with five wonderful children: Sharyn, Judy, Nancy, Pam, and Bill, Jr., who in turn presented them with seven marvelous grandchildren; and,

WHEREAS, On Saturday, June 9, 1984, the Smiths will celebrate the Fortieth Anniversary of their marriage which began on that beautiful June day; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognize and commemorate the memorable milestones in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 9, 1984, as

WILLIAM AND ALICE SMITH DAY

In South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder because of their contributions and commitment.



ATTEST:

*Alice Lunder*  
ALICE KUNDER, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Four

*William J. Janklow*  
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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